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GOOD WEEK FOR BEARS

DOWNWARD TENDENCY TO PRICES ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Complication in Steel Rail Industry Had Propounced Effect-Loca! Markets Disappointing.

At New York, Saturday, money on call was nominal, 11/2@2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent. business in bankers' bills at \$4.86% @4.87 for commercial bills, \$4.831/4.

Bar silver, 64%c; Mexican dollars, 50%c silver certificates closed at 64% a64% c. At London bar silver closed at 29%d per

The imports of dry goods and general merchandise at the port of New York were valued at \$10,771,850. The imports of specie were \$60,633, of which \$40,150 was gold. The dustries there are signs of the beginning exports of specie at this port for the week of the break-up of a state of deadlock in aggregate \$678,060, of which \$80,000 was gold. Now Work modely bank statement

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shows the following changes:	
Reserve, decrease\$2,90	1,82
Loans, increase 2,85	4,10
Specie, increase 63	3,00
Legal tenders, decrease 3,75	5,50
The company of the contract of	6,70
Circulation, decrease 6	4,00

The banks now hold \$51,638,225 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule York clearing-house banks, coming after the previous week's decrease, makes the total contraction for the past fourteen crease in cash was \$6,324,200. This is favorable from a banking point of view, especially since loans have expanded during the same time nearly \$11,000,000, but the excess reserve of the banks is still \$51,638,-225, and the outlook for better rates in the money market is not visibly brighter. A factor of some importance in the situation at present is the rapid contraction of circulation. The decrease to the present time, counting October, has been about \$4,000,000, and as the normal average of the New York banks is slightly under \$14,000,000 a further reduction is to be looked for. The movement will be slower from now on, for the reason that the \$3,000,000 monthly limit on circulation decreases by the treasury has been reached. The changes in the statement for the week are indicative of better business. While some of these changes ordinarily would not be important, they are worthy of attention at present as revealing a lighter movement of currency to this center. The falling off is probably not so much on account of the low interes rates on balances as because of a renewed demand for loans in other quarters, and this of itself is rather important. The incident verifies the forecast made some time ago in this analysis that the banks could not look for relief through gold exports, and as further bond loans were out of the question a domestic expansion in business afforded the only measure of profit. Up to this time the commercial activity has not been so marked, but the changes in the

SUGAR LEADS THE MARKET.

signs of a revival, the extent of which can-

The total sales of stocks were 106,257 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 7,500; American Sugar Refinery, 23,700; Burlington & Quincy, 5,100; Chicago Gas, 3,500; General Electric, 3,000; Louisville & Nashville, 3,100; Manahattan, 3,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,100; St. Paul, 7,400; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 6,300.

Saturday's New York stock market was characterized by still further declines as a close to a week that has shown an almost shares of the iron and steel companies were rather more conspicuous than any others and fell off materially, though on rather light dealings, through apprehensions caused by the depression in the steel-rail Tennessee Coal and Iron fell off 2% under this influence, Illinois Steel showing 2% decline, with subsequent recovery of a point, and Colorado Fuel 2. The slump in these shares had its influence in depressing the whole market, in which a number of other discouraging factors united to cause prices to fall away. A note of alarm ever the threatening situation in Crete pervaded the market late in the morning and lent its aid to the pressure on prices. There was a sympathetic influence exerted on stocks by the sharp decline in wheat. As usual of late, also the industrials were a mark for the bears and were subjected to the usual processes by the traders to contribute their effect to the general list. Liquidation in some of these properties was manifest. The resumption of the hearings by the legislative trust investigation committee, though it was not yet in progress feet, as usual, on the industrials, in which little support was forthcoming to withstand the bears. Thus Sugar declined %. Tobacco l'a per cent. Some material losses also occurred in the usually mactive specialties, Laclede Gas preferred losing 31/2. Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling preferred sold at 40, against 49 on the last preceding sale, a long time since. Hocking Valley displayed exceptional weakness and reacted 34, the general 6 per cent, bonds also losing 3 per cent. Manhattan fell 1% on the un-favorable quarterly statement. The grangers and Southwesterns led the decline in the railways, which were, however, fractional. Kansas & Texas lest 14. The week just closed has belonged prac-

tically to the bears, the course of prices being almost uninterruptedly downward. The railway list gave way stubbornly showing goed resistance to the general downward tendency, but being compelled to yield in the closing of the week. The outbreak of disorders in Crete, touching as it does the Eastern question and carrying a threat of embroiling all the European powers, has caused widespread uneasiness in financial centers abroad, which has been reflected here. The bears in the New York market have an ever-ready resource for depressing prices as long as the legislative inrestigation of trusts is pending, rumors as to the possible action of which and its consequences are never lacking. The industrial stocks were subjected to this influence without intermission during the whole week, the result being shown in a decline in Sugar of 3½ points to 110%; in Tobacco, 4½ to 68½; Tobacco scrip, 3½ to 66°; Tobacco preferred, 2 to 100, and eather preferred, 4½ to 55½. The overwhelming preponderance of the total dealings was in the stock of these three companles, and their influence on the rest of the list was most marked at all times, though, as already pointed out, the railways showed good resistance. The complications in the steel-rail industry affected the iron and steel companies, though the number of shares dealt in was small.

INVESTORS WAITING. The general situation in speculation is still characterized by the waiting attitude of the general investing public, which is still apparently disinclined to put to employment even idle money except in the very safest securities. The absorption of ment in railway and government bonds indicates the prevalling taste of those who have large amounts of money to dispose of. Those who hope for an awakening of speculation and a freer movement of money eagerly scan all indications of a revival of trade as the thing most surely calculated to put an end to the passive waiting of the investing public. The reviving effect on the dry goods market and on the whole industry of Monday's great purchase at Fall River of 750,000 pieces of print cloth, said to he for \$1,000,000, is regarded as one of the most hopeful signs of a revival of business that has occurred for a long time. The developments following on the disruption of the combination of steel rail manufacturers, or which are expected to follow, are regarded as of almost equal importance in their influence on the general outlook for revival of business. It is true that the disruption of the pool has depressed values of the properties involved to a certain extent through apprehension of the effect of the war of rates which seemed to have been precipitated. This depression was reflected in other properties but it is believed that the general effect of the incident will be good. The lowered prices Louisville & Nashville..... 50 50 49

have invited increased business and the contracts made, which it is believed are not all at the lowest level, are expected to work off the product and remove the inertia of the trade, as in the case of the cloth sales. where the price is reported to have been below the average cost of production, and yet the effect on the trade is most advantageous. The railroads also are profiting in the reduced prices of rails, many of them having been practicing rigid economies in repairs, and, it is said, holding off in purchase of rails for some such break as this. Knowledge as to the extent or permanency of the hostility among the steel rail producers in the pool is not well de-

The holiday of Friday served to still further narrow the limits of the market and to make it more amenable to the influence of the leaders. London sales of stock were increased in volume as the week progressed, and were attributed to the unsettled political situation abroad and the resultant measiness in financial centers. The week closed weak and sluggish, with the railways sustaining losses averaging a point. concessions in the specialties were not important except in the few instances already mentioned. The total sales for the week were 600,554 shares.

The bond market during the week was somewhat irregular, but a decided undertone of strength was noted, which is reflected in higher values for the principal investment liens. Purchases by foreign interest were on a large scale, with the Atchison and Northern Pacific issues mort prominent. The sales were \$8,107,000. The princhanges are: Advances-Kentucky Central fours, 6 per cent.; Union Pacific sinking fund eights, 41/2; Union Pacific trust receipts, 4%; Utah Southern general fives, Sterling exchange was steady, with actual | trust receipts, 4; Brooklyn Elevated firsts, | \$2,190,43 Union Elevated firsts and Erie first consols, Declines-Hocking Valley fives and demand and at \$4.84\204.86 and \$4.87\204.88; Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis consols, trust receipts, 3, and Susquehanna & Western, 2% per cent. The government bond market was gen-

were \$361,000.

Views of Henry Clews. Henry Clews, in reviewing the financial and industrial situation, says: "In the inwhich many trades have been fast held before and since the election, and which has materially checked the progress of recuperation. These obstacles have been mainly connected with important staples, whose prestige has naturally affected sympathetically other branches of business and produced a material interruption of trade at the beginning of the spring season. In some cases, these hindrances have been The New York Financier says: "A fur- connected with over-supplies of certain ther shrinkage in the reserves of the New | products, in others with the efforts of comes to enforce high prices. The overstocked condition of the printing cloth factories has kept the dry goods trade in complete suspense for weeks or even months past; for this being a staple article, which regulates the value of cotton goods at large, purchases of all cotton fabrics have been postponed lest a break in this particular class should derange the general range of prices. For this reason, the purchase of 750,000 pieces of printing cloths by the American Printing Company during this week, and also additional purchases of 250,000 pieces, with an advance in price, has a most wholesome effect; for it not only determines that the current prices of cotton goods are fair and normal, but lays a basis upon which business in this branch of trade can be safely transacted. The cotton goods trade is thus exempted from an embargo which has caused much other-

marked revival in its leading branches, the lemand from the interior showing a special improvement. These are most encouraging symptoms. 'Similar relief has come to the iron trade also. Recently there was a collapse of the combined attempt to maintain a price for steel billets much above the views of buyers. This week the important combine which has held steel rails at \$28 and then \$25-prices so much above the market as to have almost entirely suspended sales-has broken down under disagreements and sales have been made within the last three days, stated at 500,000 tons, at from \$17 to \$20 per ton. This is an important boon to the railroads, but the main encouragement to bus statements show that business is giving ness which this fact conveys lies in its evidencing that there is a limit to the extent not be judged at present with any degree of to which industrial combinations can hold the business of the country in restraint. In

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for the first time for many months, the

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Wall street this moral is noted with spe-cial satisfaction and has distinctly influnced the hopes of a general revival of bus-'The break in the price of steel rails to the lowest ever reached will inevitably lead to a demand that will in all probability amount during the year to 1,000,000 additional tons that would not otherwise take place, and as at least 90 per cent. of the present low price of steel rails will go into abor it will necessarily give a great stimulus to it. The good effect therefore of the movement in iron which this low price for rails must necessarily cause, together with uninterrupted fail of prices of stock. The | the large sale of print cloths at Fall River, cannot be overestimated. After so long a depression in this country-business having been reduced to a hand-to-mouth character-these special improvements cannot fail to lead to wholesale transactions in all other channels. This is the first step, after panic conditions, before a revival of prosperity fairly starts in. History invariably repeats itself, and the signs are not lack ing that good times are now fairly on the way. There remain but fourteen full working days between nov and the 4th of March, when the old regime will give way to the new. This should afford a sense of great relief to all business men, considering the disastrous conditions of the past, which have been due more to the domination of Washington over trade and commercial interests than to any other one cause. 'The tendencies toward recuperation in financial circles, though favorably affected by the improving signs in certain trades. are at the moment most influenced by the more friendly disposition toward our securities shown across the Atlantic. Following an easy settling day at London. when the market closed, had a notable ef- | there has been a revival of orders from This demand for long investments, rather than speculative stocks, shows that careful 4. Leather preferred 11/2 and Chicago Gas | English investors are getting over the sharp distrust inspired by the ante-election excitement and taking on a more hopeful feeling as to the future of our politics and securities. Also, there is evidence that the arbitration treaty, by affording a promise of better assured friendly relations between the two countries, is inducing a freer inclination to take our investments. The disposition which I have previously noted of Germans to return to this market has received fresh illustration this week in further important orders from Berlin. These facts are illustrations of a tendency, yet

only in its beginning, toward the recovery of our lost position in the great investing countries of Europe. Only one important uncertainty remains to prevent that tendency developing into very important results-namely, the placing of our currency upon a thoroughly sound basis. But as the sentiment of Congress develops the prospect becomes more encouraging that in this matter large and solid ameliorations will be ultimately accomplished. "In the foreign exchanges there are no new developments. There has been quite an appreciable supply of bills against exports of securities to Berlin and London, but the demand has sufficed to take them without rates being affected. The process of liquidating the large amount of export bills held back for temporary investment is steadily proceeding, the amount still remaining to be sent forward for collection being estimated at about \$20,000,000. The course of the importations of merchandise at this port continues to indicate a continuance of the recent balance of trade in favor of this country. From the beginning of the year to Feb. 5 the imports of merchandise mounted to \$45,200,000, against \$64,400,000 for the same period of 1896, showing a decrease

of \$19,200,000 within five weeks. In the gain

of exports over those of last year there, is,

The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis,

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Fort Wayne	****	****	163
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Illinois Central		****	92
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At Chicago-Clearings, \$15,273,582. New York exchange, 50c discount. Foreign exchange steady; demand, \$4.86%; sixty days, \$4.84%. At New York-Clearings, \$110,989,858; balances, Boston-Clearings, \$13,871,982; balances Memphis-Clearings, \$264,487; balances

At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,540,193. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,464,945; balances At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$7,760,811; balances, \$1,037,760. quiry for investment account. The sales \$378,162.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Week of Quiet Trade, with Sugar

Alone Advancing. The volume of trade in the week ending Feb. was disappointing in most departments. Wholesale men are talking more cheerfully and say that the outlo k is improving. Dry goods merchants state that there is more inquiry about goods and an improvement will certainly come with better weather. Grocers are handling large quantities of sugars, but in other lines trade is slow. Canned goods move stowly. For provisions there is a fair demand and prices steady. Druggists and leatner dealers report business 7etter than last year. On Commission row the most complaint is heard. Fruits and vegetables are in large supply and prices weak. Produce men are having a busy February, with receipts of poultry and butter large and prices easy. On Saturday afternoon shippers would pay 14c for eggs, but it is thought the advance will not hold

the week ending Feb. 6. This was partly due to bad weather for shipping. All grades of cereals used in this market are in good request. Wheat on Saturday went off 2c. Track bids ruled as Wheat-No. 2 red, 84c; No. 3 red, 80@82c; No. 4 red, 75@79c; wagon wheat, 85c. Corn-No. 2 white, 21%c; No. 3 white, 21%c 4 white, 21%c; No. 2 white mixed, 20%c; white mixed, 2014c; No. 4 white mixed, 20c; No. 2 yellow, 2034; No. 3 yellow, 2034c; No. 4 yellow, 15c; No. 2 mixed, 2034c; No. 3 mixed, 2034c; No. 4 mixed, 15c; ear corn, 17c. Oats-No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 19c; No. mixed, 18c; No. 2 mixed, 16c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$8.50@9; No. 2 timothy, \$7 @8; prairie, \$6@6.50.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.)

Poultry-Hens, 51/2c; springs, 51/2c; cocks, 3c; young turkeys, 10c; toms, 9c; old hen turkeys, 8c; old toms, 6c; ducks, 7c; geese, 40c for full feathered; 30c for plucked. Butter-Country, choice, 10c; mixed, 6c. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per 1b; prime duck 16@17c per lb. Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merine washed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@23c; burry and un-

merchantable, 5c less.

Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Honey-11@15c per 1b. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 64c; No.

1 calf, 8½c; No. 2 calf, 7½c. Grease—White, 3¾c; yellow, 2¾c; brown, 2¾c. Tallow—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2½c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Canned Goods. Corn. 60c@\$1.25. Preaches-Standard 3-lb, \$1.50@ \$1.75; seconds, \$1@1.10; 3-lb pie, 75@80c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50, Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspberries, 2-1b, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-1b \$1.10@1.25; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, \$5@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70@ Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@ 2; red cherries, 30c@\$1; strawberries, 30@35c; sal mon, 1-lb, \$1.10@2; 3-lb tom itoes, 80@85c.

Candies and Nuts. Candies-Stick, 51/2c per lb; common mixed, 51/2 per Ib; G. A. R. mixed, 61/2c; Banner stick, 10c cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, &c; mixed nuts, 10c.

Coal and Coke. The following are the prices on coal and coke as retailed in this market: Anthracite coal, \$7 per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$3.75; Brazil block, \$2.75; Winifrede lump, \$3.75; Jackson lump, \$3.50; Greene county lump, \$2.75 Paragon lump, \$2.50; Greene county nut, Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 24 bu; lump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

Drugs. Alcohol, \$2.32@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 25 form, 65@70c; copperas, bris, 35@40c; cream tartar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 30640c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25635c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$1.7562; madder, 146 16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.05@1.10; oil, bergamet, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$2.40@2.50; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 22@29c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 41-@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 86 14c; turpentine, 30@35c; glycerin, 19@22c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 25@27c. Oils-Linseed, 27@29c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c: West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners' 45c; lard oils, winter strained, in brls, 60c per gal; in half brls, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 64e; Berkley, No. 60, 714c; Cabot, 5%c; Capitol, 5c; Cumberland, 6c; Dwight Anchor, 7e; Fruit of the Loom, 6½c; Farwell, 6c; Fitchville, Full Width, 6½c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded 41/2c; Hill, 6c; Hope, 6c; Linwood, 61/4c; Lonsdale 6½c; Peabody, 5c; Pride of the West, 10½c; Ten. Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 15½c; Fepperell, 10-4, 17½c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 51/2c

Constitution, 40-inch, 61/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 71/20 Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 4%c; Hill Fine, 6c; Indian Head, 6c. Pepperell R, 54c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14c; Adroscoggin, 9-4, 154c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c. Prints—Allen dress styles, 4½c; Allen's staples, 4½c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4½c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c. Ginghams-Amoskeag stapies, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 5½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 60; Calcutta dress styles, 412c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 31/2c; Warren, 34c; Slater, 34c; Genesce, 34c. Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50 Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50 Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 104c; Conestoga BF Cordis, 140, 9%c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis 11%c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17e; Lenox fancy, 18e; Methuen AA, 10c Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 101/2c; Susquehann, 121c; Shetucket SW, 61c; Shetucket F. 7c; Swift

Flour. Straight grades, \$5@5.25; fancy grades, \$5.50@ 5.75; patent flour, \$5.50@5.75; low grades, \$2.75@4. Ducks-Mallard, \$2.50 per doz; squirrels, \$1 per

doz; rabbits, 65@75c per doz. Groceries. Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.73c; cut loaf, .25c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.88c; granulated, 4.63c; fine granulated, 1.63c; extra fine granulated 4.75c; coarse granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 4.88c; XXXX powdered, 5c; mold A, 4.88c; dtamond A, 4.63c; confectioners' A, 4.50c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A, 4.38c; 2 Windser A-American A, 4.38c 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A, 4.38c; 4 Phoenix A -California A, 4.38c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B, 4.25c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C-Keystone B, 4.19c 7 Windsor Ex. C-American B, 4.13c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial is, 4.06c; 9 vellow Ex. C-Californja B, 4c; 10 yellow C-Franklin Ex. C, 3.94c; 11 yellow-Keystone Ex. C, 3.88c; 12 yellow-American Ex. C, 3.81c; 13 yellow-Centennial Ex. C. 3.69c; 14 yellow-California Ex. C. 3.63c; 15 vellow, 3.560 -Centennial Ex. C. 3.69c; 14 yellow-California Ex. C, 3.63c; 15 yellow, 3.56c. Coffee Good, 17@18c; prime, 18@20c; strictly prime, 20@22c; fancy green and yellow, 22/024c Java, 28@32c. Roasted Old Government Java, 224-633c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 25c; package coffee, Luxury, 15.90c; Ariosa, 15.40c; Jersey, 14.90c; Lion, 14.90c; Capital, 14.90c. Flour Sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000. \$3.50; 1-16-brl, \$5; \(\(\frac{1}{2}\)-brl, \(\frac{1}{2}\)-brl, \(\frac{1}2\)-brl, \(\frac{1 ¹⁴-bri, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Salt—In carlots, 75c; cmall lots, 80@85c.

Spices-Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves. 15@20c; cassia, '3@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per 1b. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 15 Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$696.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.2565.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.2564.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.4061.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.1561.20; double wash-boards, \$2.2562.75; common washboards, \$1.256 50; clothes pins, 60@50c per box. Wood Dishes-No. 1 per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50 Rice-Louisiana, 44,654c; Carolina, 5974c. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$161.10 per bu; medium hand-picked, 96995c; Limas, Cali-Shot—\$1.25@1.30 per bag for drop. Lead—64@7c for pressed bars.

Twine-Hemp. 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@16c; flax. 0@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c. Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 214@2%c;

nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 21/2c; American cast nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 214c; American cast ALMOST steel, 2@11c; tire steel, 214@3c; spring steel, 414 ALMOST Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 24@29c; hemlock sole, 23@

25c; harness, 26933c; skirting, 3464lc; single strap, 32936c; city kip, 60070c; French kip, 90c@ \$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin, \$1.20@2. Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.75; wire nails, from store, \$1.90@2 rates; from mill, \$1.75 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2;

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Price ranging with quality; \$1.25 per brl; choice, \$1.50; fancy, \$2. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1. Celery-25@35c; California, 60@90c. Cabbage-\$1 per bri; New York, \$1.50 per bri; Holland cabbage, \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, 6@8c per lb. Cocoanuts-45c per doz. Grapes-Malaga grapes, \$6.50@7; light weight, Lemons-Messina, choice, \$2.50 per box; fancy lemons. 33. Oranges—California oranges, \$2.50 per navels, \$3.25@3.50; Valencia, 420 in box, \$3.75 Onions-\$3@3.25 per brl, \$1.15 per bu; Spanish,

\$1.50 per crate. Potatoes-30c per bu. Sweet Potatoes-Illinois sweets, \$1.50@1.75 per brl; Kentucky, \$1.25 per brl. Cranberries-\$566 per brl, according to quality; New Cider-\$3.25 per brl; \$1.75@2 per half brl.

Seeds. Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lbs. \$4.25@4.50; prime, \$5@5.25; English, choice, \$4.75@5; alsike, choice, \$4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, \$4.50@6; erimson or scarlet clover, \$2.75@3; timothy, 45 lbs, choice, \$1.35@1.50; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.60; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.50@1.60; extra clean, 70@50c; orchard grass, extra, \$3.25; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; English bluegrass, 24 lbs, \$1.60

Provisions. Hams-sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10c 15 lbs average, 10%c; 12½ lbs average, 11%c; 10 lbs average, 11%c; block hams, 10½c; all first rands; seconds, ½c less. Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c. Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 516c; pure Shoulders-English-cured, 16 lbs average, 6%c, 10 to 12 lbs average, 61/2c Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$11; rump pork, \$9. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 5%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 5%c; 20 to 20 lbs average, 6%c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 5%c; 14 to 15 lbs average, 5%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6%c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; 10 to 14 lbs average, 5%c; 7 to 9 lbs average, 6%c. In dry-salt,

Tinners' Supplies. Best brands charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, reofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 10x28, \$9@10; block tin, in pigs, 19e; in bars, 20c. Iron—27 B iron, 3e per lb; charcoal iron, 30 per cent advance, galvan-ized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@6½c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c.

Window Glass.

Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount, 9 8x8 to 10x15—Single: AA, \$7; A, \$6.50; B, \$6. C, \$6. Doublee: AA, \$9.50; A, \$8.50; R, \$8.25. 11x14 and 12x18 to 16x24—Single: AA, \$8; \$7.25; B, \$7. Double: AA, \$10.75; A, \$9.25; 18x20 and 20x20 to 20x30—Single: AA, \$10.50; A, \$9.50; B, \$9. Double: AA, \$14; A, \$12.75; B, \$12. 15x26 to 24x30—Single: AA, \$11.50; A, \$10; B, \$9.25. Double: AA, \$15.25; A, \$13.75; B, \$12.23 26x28 to 24x36-Single: AA, \$12; A, *10.56 \$9.50. Dcuble: AA, \$16; A, \$14.50; B, \$13.25. 26x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 26x44-Single: A, \$11.75; B, \$10.25. Double: AA, \$17.25; A. \$15.50; B. \$14. 26x46 to 30x50-Single: AA, \$15; A, \$12. Double: AA, \$19.75; A, \$18; B, \$16. 30x42 to 30x54—Single: AA, \$16.50; A, \$14.75; B, \$12.25. Double: AA, \$21.50; A, \$19.75; B, \$16.50. 34x58 to 34x60—Single: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.75; B, \$14.50. Double: AA, \$22.75; A, \$21.25; B, \$20.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ten Transfers, with a Total Consider-

ation of \$12,026.81. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentycorner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, In-

dianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone 1760: Charles Orton to Robert Lauglass, Lot 23 Reisner's West Indianapolis addition Sterling R. Holt to Martha A. McFarland and husband, part of Lot 3, Mary M. Jackson to Joseph Balsley, Lot 150 Fletcher et al. s subdivision of Outots 96, 97, 98 and part of 91..... Mary C. Lackey et al. to Jeremiah Gray, part of Sections 4 and 5, Township 14, Range 4 Thomas W. Ingling to Rebecca A. Ingling, part of west half of northeast quarter of Section 21, Township 15, Harriet Motley to Home Savings Association, Lot 8 Pleasant Bend's subdivision of Bond's addition to West Indianapolis Isaac N. Smock to same, part of Lot 33 Atkins & Perkins's subdivision of Atkins & Perkins's University Place Levi C. McWhorter to Mary L. Mc-Whorter and husband, Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 first addition to Keystone Park.. 2,400.00 . W. Porter to Solomon Glick, Lot 41 Harris's south addition to Mt. Jackson. Bertha O. Shideler to John S. Fleming,

Lots 69, 81, 89, 98 and part of 100 Fleming's Grandview addition 4,000.00 Transfers, 10; consideration......\$12,026.81 THE COURT RECORD.

Superior Court. Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge. George Morgan vs. Ada Morgan; divorce. Granted Julia Johnson vs. William Johnson; divorce. Granted. Granted

Madge Trady vs. Charles Trady; divorce. Benjamin Veatch vs. Ada Veatch; divorce, Granted. Mamie Miles vs. M. Miles; divorce. Dismissed for want of prosecution. Room 2-Lawson M. Harvey, Judge.

Anna Kendall vs. Martin F. Kendall; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff, with custody of minor children. Rosella Bullett vs. William H. Bullett; livorce. Decree granted plaintiff. Morris J. Quinlan vs. Minnie Quinlan; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff, with cusody of minor child. Edward Van Benthuyson vs. Lenora Van Benthuyson; divorce. Decree granted defendant on cross complaint, with custody of minor child until further order of court. Room 3-Vinson Carter, Judge

James A. Smith vs. James A. Everitt. Finding for defendant. Judgment vs. plaint-Santa Clara Wine Company vs. Joseph Wambaugh; account. Judgment in favor Mattie J. Stewart vs. C., C., C. & St. L. R. R. Co; damages. Judgment on verdict in favor of plaintiff vs. defendant for \$1,350 and costs. Ulysses Lacy vs. Frank Newby; mechanc's lien. Dismissed and costs paid Everitt T. Lacy vs. Frank Newby; mehanic's lien. Dismissed and costs paid. David D. Blunk vs. Lillie M. Blunk; divorce. Granted plaintiff, with custody of

children. Judgment vs. defendant for costs. Caroline Nelson vs. Warren Nelson; divorce. Granted plaintiff. Judgment vs. defendant for costs. Criminal Court. Frank McCray, Judge.

The State vs. Mike Boler; grand larceny, Tried by court. Finding of guilty. Fined \$25 and sentenced to the Prison North for three years. New Suits Filed.

The Big Four Building Association vs. Ida M. Kenner et al.; foreclosure. Room 3. James W. Allen vs. Ella Madge Allen; divorce. Room 1. Aetna Savings and Loan Association vs. Mamie B. Jerusalem et al.; foreclosure. Room 1 Oliver W. Voorhis vs. John Kroft et al.; on note and account. Room 2. William H. Gordon vs. John W. Myers; on notes. Room 3.

Building Permits.

John L. Benedict, frame house, 1189 North Illiois street, \$2.400. Charles Howe, frame house, 90 Weghorst street, George D. Weise, frame house, 92 Weghorst Frank Kenny, repairs, 74 West Twelfth street,

Stove Inventions. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

In the Journal of Jan. 3 was an article on the economical of fuel. He placed his evaporating pan on the floor some distance from the stove. In 1872 a citizen of Indianapolis constructed a heating stove on the general line of the furnace principles. Hon. William H. English, partly from appreciation of the merits of the device and partly to encourage the development of the enterprise, bought one of the stoves, but the price-\$75-seemed large, and in view of the novelty of the article and the seeming extrav-agant claims as to service, Mr. English said to the inventor: "I wish to encourage your enterprise and push and may put a Zephyr (a rather airy name for a six-foot, 1,000-pound affair) in my dining room and if it heats the three stories of my house I will pay for it." Some three weeks later, as the inventor (who had avoided Mr. English, fearing failure on the admitted large contract with a stove with a fire-pot and grate about the size in use in stoves for single ordinary rooms), was passing in the street, he was hailed by Mr. English with: "Why don't you come and get your money for your stove? It is all right. We had a party a few night; since and on account of the ladies' decollete attire I was so fearful they might take cold that I stoked the fire myself several times." This style of heating apparatus has been developed until it is in successful use all over the country. Indianapolis, Feb. 12.

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Iower for July compared with Thursday. Spot higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, Soc; track, 856 higher; No. 2 hard, cash, 80c; May, 814,684%c; No. 2 arge contract with a stove with a fire-pot and

LITTLE BULL NEWS, FOLLOWED BY A BREAK OF 15-8C IN WHEAT.

Other Grain Readily Sympathized and Closed Lower - Provisions Strong and Higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.-Wheat suffered today from liquidation that at one time almost took on the nature of a stampede. The market was rather in need of bull news, but little was forthcoming and the unloading which ensued caused a break of a full 15c in the May option. Corn and oats suffered to a degree, closing about 1/sc lower each. Provisions showed strength all day and advanced 10@121/2c.

Wheat opened firm at a shade of improvement on Thursday's closing prices and improved on first quotations before revealing the nature of the tendency which in the middle of the session became strongly downward. May started at 75%@751/2c, compared with Thursday's closing price of 751/2c, then worked gradually up to 761/8@ 7614c. There was the turning point for the day, and it went down in two long rolls, landing first at 75%c, and after a reaction to 75%c, it renewed its quick descent to 744c, being the next terrace on which it rested. It was at the bottom of the early advance, although the disturbed condition of European politics had a slight influence at the immediate opening. This factor was lost sight of, however, when the Liverpool cables were received, showing no effects of the war talk, and the attention of speculators was directed to a 2c jump in the May option at St. Louis. There was no apparent reason for the jump, and it scared the local operators into a general scramble to cover. That resulted in an advance to 76%@76%c. That was the high point of the day. Then came the deluge. When the shorts came to rescue some of their early purchases they found no market. Here was another painful surprise to the already somewhat rattled speculators, and a reg-ular stampede of holders took place,

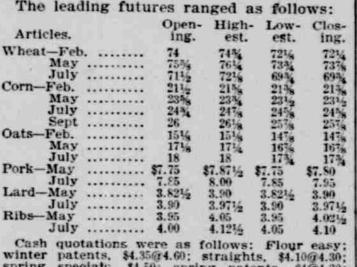
checked once or twice by purchases of the cooler-headed ones, who were on the right side of the market and satisfied with their with 349 carloads on the corresponding two days of last year. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 586 cars, which includes yesterday's inspection, and 862 a year ago. Atlantic port clearances for two days were only 350,000 bu in wheat and flour together. Bad crop reports from Missouri, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio were received by nearly all houses having correspondence from at 29@291/2c. there. Minneapolis sales of flour as tele-graphed were only 9,000 brls yesterday. By the time the price had got down to 7414c

outside stop-less orders began to come in. That brought matters to a climax and a further decline to 73% c ensued. The closing was nervous at 73%@73%c. Corn was rather heavy and trade confined strictly to small scalping transactions until wheat began to show so much weakness. After that some selling out of long corn caused a new low-price record for May. It opened unchanged at 23%c, sold as low

as 23%c, and closed at 231/2c. Exports since Thursday amounted to 972,000 bu. Another low-price record was also established for oats. The opening was steady and a slight advance ensued under some scattering buying. When wheat broke oats did likewise, and the bottom price was bid at the finish. May opened a shade higher at 17%c, sold to 1/60%c, declined to 16% a16% c, where it closed. Business was more active than usual on Sat-

Provisions were strong all day. The gov-ernment report on hogs in the country, showing 5.2 per cent. fewer than at the corresponding time a year ago, and much under the number for many years, caused the firmness at the opening and the advance which followed. The extreme weakness of grain caused some reaction, but a good advance was nevertheless scored. At the close May pork was 121/2c higher at \$7.80; May lard about 10c higher at \$3.871/2@ 3.90, and May ribs about 10c higher at \$400 Estimated receipts for Monday-Wheat,

28 cars; corn, 860 cars; oats, 575 cars; hogs, 37,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles.



spring specialr, \$4.50; spring patents, straights, \$3.40@3.70; bakers, \$5@3.40. No. 2 sprin wheat, 724@724c; No. 3 spring wheat, 74c; No. 2 red, 824@834c. No. 2 corn, 21%c; No. 2 yellow, 21%c. No. 2 oats, 15%c; No. 2 white, 184@204c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 164@19%c; No. 2 rye, 33c. No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, 24@24%c; No. 4, f. o. b., 23@26c. No. 1 flaxseed, 733, @76c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.60. Mess pork, per brl. \$7.70@7.75. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$3.77\\(\frac{1}{2}\). Short-rib sides, \$3.85@4.10; dry-salted shoulders, boxed 4.25@4.50; short-clear sides, boxed, \$4.121/2@4.25. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.17. Sugars—Cut loaf, 5.14c; granulated, 4.51c. Receipts-Flour, 13,000 brls; wheat, 33,000 bu; corn, 560,000 bu; oats, 803,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 194,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 141,000 bu; corn, 207,000 bu; oats, 255,000

bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 23,000 bu. AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-Flour-Receipts, 33,700 bris; exports, 18,524 bris. Market quiet and only barely steady; city winter patents, \$4.60@4.65;

Minnesota patents, \$4.35@4.45; Minnesota bakers, of defendant vs. plaintiff for \$11.95 and \$3.70@3.90; winter low grades, \$2.60@2.90. Southern flour steady. Rye flour slow; superfine, \$2.25 @2.75; fancy, \$2.80@3. Buckwheat flour firm at \$1.25. Buckwheat quiet at 34c. Corn meal quiet; yellow Western, 58c. Rye easy; No. 2 Western, 381/2@39c. Barley weak; feeding, 271/2@271/2c. Barley malt dull; Western, 50@58c. Wheat-Receipts, 42,550 bu; exports, 103,127 bu. Spot weak; No. 1 hard, New York, 88%c. Options opened firm on Western markets and bad crop

reports, but later turned weak and declined sharply under liquidation, absence of cash business and small weekly exports. Near months led the decline, closing 4c lower, with farthest closing %@4c lower; No. 2 red, February, closed Corn-Receipts, 123,825 bu; exports, 130,260 bu. Spot quiet; No. 2, 28%c. Options opened steady, but later ruled a shade easier with wheat and losed unchanged; February closed at 28%c; May, 2914c, closed at 2914c. Oats-Receipts, 91.200 bu; exports, 149,519 bu. Spot dull; No. 2, 211/c. Options dull and barely steady, closing unchanged; February, 21%c; May,

Hay quiet; shipping, 50@55c; good to choice, 674@724c. Hops dull; State, common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@7c. Hides firm; Texas dry, 10@18c; Galveston, 13c California, 10%c. Leather firm; hemlock sole Buenos Ayres light to heavy weights, 19%@20%c Beef firm; family, \$8.50@10; beef hams, \$18 packet, \$8@9.50. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies \$4.50@4.75; pickled shoulders, \$5; pickled hams, \$8.50@9. Lard firm; Western steam, \$4; refined steady. Pork firm; old mess, \$8.25@8.75; shortclear, \$8.50@10; family, \$9.25@9.75. Tallow dull; city, 34c; country, 34c.

Rice firm; fair to extra, 3%@6%c; Japan, 4%@ Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle good to choice, 22@32c. Cotton-seed oil firm; prime crude, 20c; off crude 1812@19c; butter grades, 27@274c.
Coffee—Options opened steady from unchanged
to 5 points lower; further declined points under local selling. European cables were unsatisfac tory, and with liberal receipts at Brazil checked speculative buying; closed steady at 5@10 points lower; February, 9.15c; March, 9.05c. Spot coffee -Rio No. 7 invoice 9%c, joobing 10%c. Mild steady; Cordova, 15%416%c. Rio-Receipts, 12,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 8,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 292,000 bags. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 15,498 bags, including 14,168 from New York: New York stock to-day, 335,459 bags; United States stock, 378,113 bags; affoat for the United States, 314,000 bogs; total visible for the United States, 692,114 bags, against 453,107 last Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 2 13-16c; cen trifugal, 96 test, 3 3-15c; refined steady; standard confectioners' A, 44c;

powdered, 4%c; granulated, 4%c. TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Flour unchanged. Wheat—Futures were very strong at the opening and for a short time the pit was a scene of ex-

citement, May selling up 14c above the opening in a few minutes, but the life soon died out and the pit was almost deserted, the market dropping back to the opening figure and closed ettled and fractionally higher for May and 1560 lower for July compared with Thursday. Spot

@23c; dairy, 9@16c. Eggs steady at 13c. Whisky. \$1.18. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork steady; standard mess jobbing at \$7.65@8.10. Lard higher; prime steam, \$3.76; choice, \$3.77½. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, \$4.62½; extra short-clear, \$4.75; ribs, \$4.92½; shorts, \$5.12½. Dry-salt meats—Boxed shoulders, \$4.37½; extra short-clear, \$4.32½; ribs, \$4.50; shorts, \$4.62½. Receipts— Flour, 8,000 bris; wheat, 17,000 bu; corn, 241,000

bu; oats, 84,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 234,000 bu; oats, 40,000 bu. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13 .-- Wheat in poor demand No. 2 red spring, 6s 4d; No. 1 California, 6s 61ad Corn-Spot firm; American mixed, new, 2s 61ad Bacon quiet; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 20s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 25s; long-clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 25s; long-clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 24s 6d; short-clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 24s 6d; short-clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 23s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 27s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs, 25s 6d. Hams short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 33s 6d. Tallow, fine North American, 18s. Beef, extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, 48s 9d. Pork, prime mess, fine Western, 45s; medium Western, 40s. Lard dull; prime Western, 20s; refined, in pails, 22s. Cheese firm; demand moderate; finest American white and colored (September), 59s. Butter, finest United States, 90s; good, 55s. Refrigerator beef, fore quarter, 4d; hind quarter, 5%d.

unchanged. Butter barely steady; creamery, 16

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—Flour dull and un-changed; receipts, 19,630 bris; exports, 6,385 bris, Wheat dull and easy; spot, 87c bid; May, 824@ 824c; receipts, 18,176 bu; exports none; Southern wheat by sample, 88089c; Southern wheat or grade, 8246874c. Corn quiet; spot, 250254c May, 2746274c; steamer mixed, 23462354c; receipts, 484,619 bu; exports, 49,011 bu; Southern white corn, 28@29c; Southern yellow, 27@271/20 Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 23@24c; re ceipts, 28,854 bu; exports, 117,520 bu. Rye easier No. 2 Western, 41%@42c; receipts, 22,137 bu; exports, 68,582 bu. Hay steady to firm; choice timothy, \$13.50@14. Grain freights unchanged. Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs active, firm and unchanged. Cheese firm, active and unchanged CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.-Flour easier. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, \$9\(\frac{1}{2}\)@90c; receipts, 4,500 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 23c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 19c. Rye dull; No. 2, 36c. Lard firm at \$3.62\(\frac{1}{2}\). Bulk meats easy at \$4.12\(\frac{1}{2}\). Bacon easy at \$4.87\(\frac{1}{2}\). Whisky steady; sales, \$75 bris on basis of \$1.17 for spirits. Butter quiet. Sugar firm. Eggs steady at 121/2c. Cheese

TOLEDO, Feb. 13.-Wheat active and weak No. 2, cash, 864c; May, 87c. Corn active and steady; No. 2 mired, 22c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 174c. Rye dull; No. 2, cash, 354c. Clover seed dull and steady; prime, cash, \$4.90, DETROIT, Feb. 13.-Wheat-No. 1 white and No. 2 red, 85%c; May, 85%c; July, 72%c. Corn-No. 2 mixed, 23c. Oats-No. 2 white, 20c. Rye -No. 2, 361/2c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13,-Butter-Receipts, 5,638 packages, Market steady; Western creamery, 12 @21½c; Elgins, 21½c; factory, @14c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,886 packages, Market quiet; State, large, 9@124c; small, 9@125c, part skims, 56 94c; full skims, 3@35c. Eggs-Receipts, 5.14 packages. Market firm; State and Pennsylvania 1614c; Western, 12@18c; Southern, 1414@1514c. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.-Butter-Best steady creamery, 17@19c; dairy, 10@13c. Eggs-The mar ket is firm, with supply light; strictly fresh Kansas and Missouri eggs, 12c; cold storage, 1012c. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.-Butter inactive, side of the market and satisfied with their profits. Local and Northwest receipts had little effect. Receipts in Chicago since 1612@17c. Cheese dull and steady. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.-On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creamery 15@204c; dairy, 9@17c. Cheese steady at 94@ 10%c. Eggs firm; fresh, 16c.

> NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-Petroleum steady United closed at 92'se bid. Rosin quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.70. Spirits of turpentine firm WILMINGTON, Feb. 13.-Rosin firm; strained. \$1.55; good, \$1.55. Spirits of turpentine steady at 261/626%c. Tar quiet at 95c. Turpentine nothing

CHARLESTON, Feb. 13.-Rosin firm at \$1.400 1.45. Spirits of turpentine firm at 25%c. OIL CITY, Feb. 12.-Credit balances, 90c; cer SAVANNAH, Feb. 13.-Spirits of turpentine firm at 26%c. Rosin firm.

6 11-16c; low middling, 64c; good ordinary, net receipts, 3,571 bales; gross receipts, 4,11 bales; exports to Great Britain, 11,900 bales; ex ports coastwise, 13 bales; sales, 3,150 bales; stock, MEMPHIS, Feb. 13.—Cotton steady; middling 6%c; receipts, 732 bales; shipments, 3,056 bales stock, 134,708 bales; sales, 1,200 bales. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-Cotton closed quiet

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13 .- Cotton-Middling

aiddling uplands, 7c; middling gulf, 74c; sales

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Pig iron easy; Southern, \$10.25@12; Northern, \$10@12.50. Copper steady; brokers, 11.90c. Lead strong; brokers, 3.05c. Tin plates easy. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.-Lead strong at 3.05@3.10c. Speiter strong at 3.90c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-Wool quiet; fleece, 156

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Quiet-Hogs Active and Steady-Sheep Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts

light; shipments light. There were but few fresh arrivals. The market was quiet, with no ma-Shippers, common to good............ Shippers, common to fair..... Feeders, fair to good Stockers, good to common ... Heifers, good to choice..... Cows, fair to medium...... Veals, good to choice Milkers, good to choice....30.00@40.00

Hogs-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 500. The market opened fairly active at yesterday's closing prices. Packers were bearish, but prices aver-3.35/4 3.471/2

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light; shipments

Bucks, per head 2.50@4.50

Elsewhere. nominal. Quotations were firm, with a good de mand for good feeding cattle, and the few offerings were readily disposed of at yesterday's

There was an active demand for hogs and prices ruled stronger to 5c per 100 pounds higher. sales were made of common heavy to light weights at \$3.20@3.571/2. The bulk of the sales were at \$3.40@3.50. The few sheep received to-day were disposed of readily at firm and unchanged prices. Common to prime flocks were salable at \$2.75@4.25, Westfetching \$3.25@4. Yearlings brought \$4@4.40 erns fetching \$3.25@4. Year and lambs sold for \$3.75@5. Receipts-Cattle, 300; hogs, 19,000; sheep, 1,500 KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 shipments, 3,100. Market nchanged; only retain Hogs-Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 1,000. Market steady to strong; bulk of sales, \$3.35/23.40; heavy \$3.27\\(\frac{1}{2}\)@3.42\(\frac{1}{2}\); packers, \$3.20\(\partial 3.3\)\(\frac{1}{2}\); mixed, \$3.2\(\partial 3.42\(\frac{1}{2}\); lights, \$3.15\(\partial 3.30\); Yorkers, \$3.25\(\partial 3.35\)
pigs. \$3\(\partial 3.20\). Sheep-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 500. Marke strong; lambs, \$3@4.65; muttons, \$2@3.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts light, Market steady; shipping steers, \$3.75@4.35; butchers, \$2.75@4.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.

Hogs-Receipts, 500. Market active; heavy, \$3.40@3.45; mediums, \$3.45@3.50; lights, \$3@3.40; roughs, \$2.50@3.

No sheep or lambs. Prospects for steady market. Choice sheep, \$3@3.25; fair, \$2@2.75; extra lambs, \$4.25@4.50; fair, \$3@4. CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.-Cattle steady at \$3.506 50; receipts, 100; shipments none Hogs active and strong at \$2.85@3.55; receipts, .100; shipments, 900. Sheep firm at \$2.50@4.50; receipts, 100; ship ments, 200. Lambs steady at \$3.50@5.10. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.-Cattle-Receipts, 3,000 shipments, 3,000. Market steady for both natives and Texans; native shipping steers, \$3.50@5 dressed beef and butchers' steers, \$3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.10@3.70; light, \$2.65@4.10; cows and mixed, \$1.50@3.55; Texas and Indian steers, \$3@4.10; cows, \$1.75@2.85. Hogs-Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 7,000. Market 5@10c higher; light, \$2,45@3.55; mixed, \$3.20@3.50; heavy, \$3.10@3.55. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; shipments none. Market muttons, \$3@4.40; common, \$2.50@3; steady: EAST LIBERTY, Feb. 13.-Cattle steady; bulls, stags and cows, \$1.75@3.50; others unchanged; veal calves, \$6@6.50. Hogs higher; prime medium, \$3.75@3.80; best Yorkers, \$3.70@3.75; pigs, \$3.55@3.65; heavy, \$3.50 @3.60; roughs, \$3.25. Sheep firm; Ohio Westerns, \$2.85@4.15; prime

natives, \$4.10@4.25; common, \$2.50@3.20; choice lambs, \$3.05@5.25. Cost of Higher Education in Indiana. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: The report of the state auditor on the 11th in enswer to a resolution of the Senate will be a

surprise to every taxpayer in Indiana, as it was to every Senator. It shows that since the State Board of Education restored the State University to the place in our public school system from which the constitutional convention had excluded it by a two-thirds vote, and which the people drawn from the state treasury on warrants from the auditor, \$1,348,666.80. Its present annual income from the State is \$138,200 for maintenance alone, in addition to specific appropriations for improvements. It wants now, to meet "a press ing need," \$250,000. This is in great contrast with the modest \$8,000 at first asked for and obtained The same report furnishes even a greater su prise as to the State Normal School. In the same period, thirty years, it has drawn \$1.925,-902.97. In the meanwhile it has graduated \$36

nished free to the State as a condition of secur ing the location of the school in that city. The report as to Purdue University is even more of a surprise than these. It has drawn from the State \$1,036,907.23 in addition to \$148,000 from the general government. Its present in-come from direct taxation is \$77,000 a year in addition to \$25,000 government aid, and specific appropriation to suit the occasion. It is now asking for \$54,000 for new buildings and repairs. Who shall say that Indiana is niggardly in her appropriations to higher (more expensive) educa-Indianapolis, Feb. 12.

THE MEDICAL BILL

Why It Is Not Needed and Should Not Become a Law.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: It is understood that the medical bill now pending in the Legislature will soon be acted upon. Why all this police supervision of our medical colleges and practitioners? To protect the dear people? The people do not need it, and have not asked for it. They are as competent to select their medical advisers as their spiritual, legal or political ones, and the State has no interest in their selections. It is only asked for by a few doctors, and the higher they are in professional standing the more abject is the confession that they need protection from

ignorant quacks. The dominant school for the time being succeeded in "pulling the wool over the eyes" of a few convenient brethren (?)yclept or self-styled representatives of irregular schools-and induced them to help lobby for the passage of the bill. These innocent sheep may soon find that this is only another case of the lion and the lamb lying down together-with the lamb inside

When the cover is removed it will be found that the main pushers of this bill are doctors seeking political pulls, directly or indirectely, and to bring about lessened competition, and thus increase fees. Thus is created the medical trust, and by its workings an admirable class, the newly graduated, are deterred from settling in Indiana. The \$25 examination fee for newcomers is but legalized robbery. Genius must not be hampered by machinery. And the severe examinations in vogue in England and Germany are no proof to us that these doctors are more successful healers here than are American physicians. In other words, examinations are no index or revealer of bedside ability. The medical college is amply competent to pass upon the fitness of a candidate for medical honors, and the great State of Indiana has plenty of large affairs to deal with instead of establishing an examination mill for the benefit of a few political hacks to the serious detriment of the medical business and best interests of the State. If some are examined, why not all, including the board? The bill contemplates the wholesale robbery of the physicians of the State by taking from them the licenses issued since 1884 and compelling them to pay for new ones. The members of the Legislature will do well to hesitate about depriving 4,500 incitizens of this State vested rights. This retroactive ture was not in the bill was not in pass with it, as it was shrewdly surmised that if a fund had to be created by appropriation the bill would kill itself. Bu by creating its own fund by a reversal of an old-time medical custom-bleeding the doctors-it would slip through. What justice is there in licensing a doctor, anyhow! Do lawyers and ministers pay for licenses If the point were carried high enough at law the era of no license would follow, as the Constitution confers the right to pur-sue an avocation. As Chief Justice Field ruled, this is "a property right which can-not be arbitrarily wrested from him." The moral of this paragraph is that all physicians holding licenses should be provided with new ones free of charge.

cial body, and consequently not competent to decide the standing of a medical college. This can only be done by the court upon evidence. This is the decision recently handed down by the Supreme Court of Missouri in the case of Charles E. Johnson, a graduate of an Indianapolis college. The Legislature cannot confer judicial powers on the board, as contemplated above, and also in the revocation of a license. The Legislature will hardly put a fence around the State by excluding physicians who travel and advertise, as conter by the bill. These make business lively. and the railroads, hotels and newspapers get nearly all their money before they drop out of sight, on the principle that a rolling stone gathers no moss. Is it illegal to advertise one's business in this progressive competitive age? It may be contrary to the code, but is that antiquated affair a legal document for the guidance of the board in interpreting what constitutes an offense The midwife clause licenses that worthy and then enumerates a number of helps in the supreme hour of danger which she and then enumerates a number of he may not extend to her suffering charge, virtually telling her, if she is "fourteen miles from a lemon," to let her patient die for want of help-or else call a doctor, often impracticable in time.

The registration board is an extrajudi-

I have no financial interest in the defeat of this bill, nor space to explain all its objectionable features, and if it passes will comply with its requirements. But it is easy to predict a clash between the boards-the health board and the registration board. Which will be superior? This point should be settled now. And If the health board is first, as it probably is, and the other to work under it, let the medical bill await the fate of the board of health bill. It may be quite important to decide beforehand which board works under the W. B. CLARKE, M. D. Indianapolis, Feb. 13.

QUICK TIME To CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—There was the usual Saturday market for cattle, receipts being less than 500 head and prices in consequence being largely

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